

will not believe you, I will not work with you, until this incident, and I mean it, because of the treachery involved, the unwillingness to correct what Senator Pirsch had said was a mistake. But after the pressure was brought to bear, she changed.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, Senator Witek mentioned that she asked bill drafters to draft that truth in sentencing portion of LB 627, redraft that as an amendment. That amendment did not include what we're talking about because we're talking about two completely different things. Senator Pirsch and Senator Witek refer to truth in sentencing. Truth in sentencing refers to telling the public, telling the defendant, telling people in the courtroom how much time somebody is going to serve. The thing that we're talking about is the repealing of our sentencing structure, of how much time you're going to serve as opposed to telling people what that time is going to be, two completely, totally different concepts. That's why these are different. That's why when Senator Witek asked the bill drafters for the truth in sentencing portion, she got the amendment, and you've seen it in the Journal page that Senator Hall handed out, she got that portion without the repealer part of the minimum...max...maximum-minimum change. That's why the original LB 529, while it included that repealer, included the language put back up in the body of the bill. That's why all the way along until the final Senator Pirsch amendment it did...it did not include a repealer of the maximum-minimum language. Senator Pirsch handed out a packet and I hope you all look at it. I hope you will all look at that packet. And let me start at the outset, yes, the letter from Diane Riibe or Reebe, or however it's pronounced, from MADD was included in the record. She did not testify. That letter was referred to in the record and was included in the record and may be obtained from the Judiciary Committee. Senator Chambers, because it was Senator Lindsay's bill, Senator Lindsay did not handle the chairing of that, Senator Chambers chaired it at that point, did refer to it that it will appear in the record. Let's look at the committee statement. About this bill that the County Attorneys Association said was killed in committee. They have represented to each of you that it was killed in committee. Let's look at that committee statement. Senator Lindsay and Senator Hall had this bill, that they were one of the eight people to vote to